1. DECLARATION OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

None

2. DELEGATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS (list, if any, available at meeting)

None

3. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

3.1 Safe Streets, Safe Lives Debrief (copy available at Meeting) – M. Figueiredo

M. Figueiredo provided a summary of the planning process for the awards and asked the Committee for their feedback and asked if anything should be changed for the next awards cycle. The Committee provided the following feedback:

- Elected officials and chairs of the police services boards (or their delegates) should be introduced at the beginning of the ceremony
- Look at the possibility of moving the time/date of the awards, so that there is no conflict with Council members from the non-host municipalities (this year, Council meetings for Brantford, Brant County and Six Nations were all held on
the same night and elected officials from Brant County and Six Nations had difficulty attending)

- Notify media outlets to increase media coverage
- Look at the possibility of moving the Awards to a different month to avoid the conflicts with holidays such as March Break

3.1 Provincial Budget 2019 Re: The Sale of Alcohol in Convenience Stores (no copy) – L. Palk

Chair Lawrie Palk presented articles regarding the sale of alcohol at private stores and the legalization of tailgating. Lawrie Palk reached out to MPP Bouma’s office for more information regarding action the Committee can take. The Committee discussed their concerns, which included but were not limited to:

- hours at which people can buy alcohol
- potential increases in sale of alcohol to minors
- lack of staff training at retail locations outside of the LCBO, which could cause an increase of unintentional selling of alcohol to impaired individuals
- the undetermined impact on crime rates
- the increased density of available sales and the potential for this to result in increased consumption
- should it be required for stores selling alcohol to have a working video surveillance system

Chair Lawrie Palk will provide an update to the Committee regarding this item after his meeting with the MPP.

4. CONSENT ITEMS

4.1 Minutes

Moved by Penny McVicar
Seconded by Norm Barrieau

THAT the following minutes BE ADOPTED:

4.1.1 Brant, Brantford and Six Nations Impaired and Distracted Driving Advisory Committee – March 14, 2018

CARRIED
4.2 Brant, Brantford and Six Nations Impaired and Distracted Driving Advisory Committee Budget Update

Moved by Gaynor Jones
Seconded by Norm Barrieau

THAT the Brant-Brantford Impaired Driving Advisory Committee Budget report for the period ending April 8, 2019 BE RECEIVED. CARRIED

4.3 Update Reports (no copy)

4.3.1 LCBO Report

On May 2nd, the LCBO will be hosting a charity drive province-wide for MADD Canada (done at the point of sale).

4.3.2 Brantford Police, OPP and Six Nations Stats and Report

Ken Johnston provided updates on recent situations in which impaired drivers were caught. Ken also informed the Committee that the Brant County OPP detachment will be losing a Drug Recognition Expert Officer, but plan to be back up to 3 by the end of the year.

Scott Cole informed the Committee that the Brantford Police Service now has 2 Drug Recognition Expert Officers on staff.

Chair Lawrie Palk ask Scott Cole if one of the Drug Recognition Expert Officers would be willing to come speak to the Committee at a future Meeting.

4.3.3 Brant County Health Unit

Laura Jenkins informed the Committee of the BCHU’s current focus on opioid response in light of recent overdoses.

5. RESOLUTIONS

None

6. NOTICES OF MOTION

None

7. NEXT MEETING

Next meeting will be held on Thursday, May 9, 2019 at 12:00 noon at City Hall – Caucus Room.
8. ADJOURNMENT

The Meeting was adjourned at 12:59pm.